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b. Group parachute jumps of about 60 men.	7
c. Towing of cargo gliders which landed in the vicinity of TUIA.	
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confirmed the existence of a troop training grounds and an	
artillery range also used by tank troops about 13 miles north of TULA, east of the road to MOSCOW.	
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as a firing range and particularly as a training field for th	e
paratroops stationed near TULA. The mentioned cargo gliders are possibly assigned to the parachute units or parachute sch	COO
stationed nearby. The towing of cargo gliders is considered credible; their type cannot be determined since no descripti	
of the towing aircraft or cargo gliders was given.	on
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